



# NEWS

## Civil Air Patrol

### Finger Lakes Group Headquarters

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## **FOURTEEN CAP MEMBERS COMPLETE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**

ROCHESTER – Fourteen men and women from across New York graduated from Civil Air Patrol Squadron Leadership School recently hosted by New York Wing's Finger Lakes Group. The School was held at the Finger Lakes Group headquarters located off of Scottsville Road at the Rochester International Airport.

Those graduating from the Leadership School were:

2Lt. Kenneth Cheman - Eden  
2Lt. Robert Conroy - Poestenkill  
Captain James Deuvall - Utica  
2Lt. Geoffrey Flossic - Albany  
2Lt. Michael Heath – Stamford, CT  
Senior Member William Holland - Bergen  
1Lt. Kimberly Huber – East Berne  
2Lt. David Lankford – Dobbs Ferry  
2Lt. Anthony Lesakowski - Buffalo  
1Lt. Jason Light - Fairport  
2Lt. Connie Neal – East Berne  
2Lt. Barbara Sease - Angola  
1Lt. Craig Wadsworth - Geneseo  
2Lt. Marvin Weiss - Scotia

The Civil Air Patrol's Squadron Leadership School trains members on various topics including CAP organization and operations, history, and functions. The two day course focuses intensively on leadership, aerospace education, cadet programs, effective communications, and overall squadron operations.

"The Squadron Leadership School was a great success. Not only did the students learn a great deal to help them in their Civil Air Patrol careers, but we had several first time staff members and instructors who have gained good experience in training others," said the leadership school's Director Lieutenant Colonel David Hunter.

Civil Air Patrol, the official Air Force Auxiliary, is a nonprofit organization with more than 63,000 members nationwide. It performs 95% of continental U.S. search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center. Volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and counterdrug missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies.

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The members take a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to the almost 27,000 young people currently participating in CAP cadet programs.

The Finger Lakes Group of the Civil Air Patrol provides support and oversight to the five squadrons within the greater Finger Lakes region. Those squadrons include Batavia Cadet Squadron, Canandaigua Composite Squadron, Condor Composite Squadron, Rochester Composite and Rochester Senior Squadron. The Finger Lakes Group is commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Diane Wojtowicz. For more information on Civil Air Patrol, visit on the Web: [www.cap.gov](http://www.cap.gov)

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